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SUBJECT: COMMENTS OF FEBRUARY 12 MEETING (SALT TWO-513)

1. AT TODAYS MEETING I MADE FULL PRESENTATION OF OUR MIRV
VERIFICATION POSITION, WHILE SEMENOV CONFINED HIMSELF TO BRIEF
"EXPOSITION" ON MIRV POSITION IN THEIR DRAFT TEXT.
REFERRING TO MY FEBRUARY 10 STATEMENT, HE SAID SOME COMMON
POINTS OF VIEW SEEM TO BE EMERGING AND , WHILE THEY HAD QUESTIONS
TO WHICH THEY WOULD LATER REFER, HE REITERATED THEIR POSITIONS
ON ASMS.

2. IN OUR BILATERAL I STRESSED ATTENTION WHICH SUBJECT
MIRV VERIFICATION HAD BEEN GIVEN BY WASHINGTON AND IMPORTANCE
OF MY STATEMENT TODAY, WHICH I SAID HAD BEEN VERY CAREFULLY
DRAWN. IN RESPONSE HE INDICATED IMPATIENCE WITH DRAWING IN
MATTERS NOT CONTAINED IN VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTANDING AND THUS
UNDULY PROLONGING OUR WORK HERE. WE COULD, IF NECESSARY,
HAVE SOME ANNEXES AND PROTOCOLS TO AGREEMENT, BUT
IMPORTANT THING NOW WAS TO GET DOWN TO "SIMPLE TASK"
OF TRANSLATING VLADIVOSTOK AGREEMENT INTO LEGAL LANGUAGE FOR
TREATY. I, OF COURSE, POINTED OUT THAT ALL I WAS TRYING TO DO

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WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS COMMON AGREEMENT AND UNDER-

STANDING ON MEANING OF VLADIVOSTOK TERMS AND NOTED THAT HE
IN THEIR DRAFT HAD DRAWN IN ITEMS WHICH WERE CLEARLY
OUTLIDE OF THE VLADIVOSTOK UNDERSTNADING. ON THAT NOTE WE AGREED
TO RESUME DISCUSSION AT OUR MEETING LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

3. IN GENERAL BILATERALS REPEATED SAME THEMES.

4. WE AGREED WE WOULD INFORM PRESS OF OUR " CHIEFS OF DELEGATION"
MEETING THIS AFTERNOON AND THAT NEXT DELEGATION MEETING WILL TAKE
PLACE FEBRUARY 18. JOHNSON

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